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Support Group for Students with Learning Disabilities . . .

In the Fall of 1991 the Services for Disabled Students established an academic support group for students with learning disabilities. Two facilitators - Maxime Marsman and Veran Pardeahtan - both of whom have learning disabilities, were selected to guide the group.

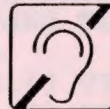
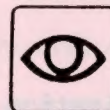
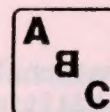
The emphasis of the group is topic-oriented using a format that facilitates the development of study strategies and interpersonal skills. Its intention is to foster empowerment, independence and self-confidence.

The group meets once a week, every friday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in Annex Z 106 (Campus Ministry). Students with learning disabilities who are interested in joining this group can contact or drop by the Services for Disabled Students on either campus.

"The goals of our group are to facilitate a better understanding of learning disability issues which are the following: friendship, roles of student teacher, social skills, employment, funding, coping strategies, safe place and guidance." - Members of the Group"

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TERM AT A GLANCE . . .

February:

Feb. 3 ...

- ID cards available on Loyola campus during this month (Tue-Wed 14:30-17:30, AD 211)

Feb. 8 ...

- Writing of Replacement and Supplemental Exams Fall (/2) courses (graduating students only)...for special arrangements call SDS in advance

Feb. 24 ...

- Mid-Term Break begins

Feb. 28 ...

- University Closed (Rector's Holiday)
- Mid-Term Break ends

March:

Mar. 2 ...

- Undergraduate deadline for Academic Withdrawal (with No Refund) from Full year (/3) & Winter (/4) course - DISC notation will appear on record

Mar. 3-10 ...

- Schedule of arrangements for University Writing Test with SDS this week

Mar. 13 ...

- University Writing Test

Mar. 12, 13, 14

- 17th International Conference - Learning Disabilities Association of Quebec

Mar. 16 ...

- Final Examination Schedule is available at SDS on either campus

Mar. 18 ...

- Personalized Exam Schedules from the terminal are available outside Registrar's Services (students can request a volunteer reader for assistance)

April:

April 1 ...

- Arrange your Exam Schedule with SDS this week

April 10 ...

- Last day of classes
- Students who intend to write final exams in SDS should Pick up their Exam Schedule

April 10 - May 3 ...

- Final Examination Period

April 17 ...

- University Closed - Good Friday

April 20 ...

- University Closed - Easter Monday

April 21 ...

- Posting of Final Grades Full year (/3) & Winter (/4) courses. Check terminals located in the Norris Building Lobby (SGW) or opposite AD 210 (LOY) - contact SDS for assistance

May:

May 3 ...

- Last Day to Return Tapes borrowed from SDS

May 3 ... and all summer

- Students needing Material Adapted and/or Identification Letters sent to their professors can start making arrangements for Summer & Fall 1992 courses

SCHOLARSHIPS . . .

The Edward G. McLean Memorial Scholarship:

- * submission deadline: **March 31, 1992**
- * awarded to a deserving disabled student
- * criteria for selection is based on academic excellence, degree of impairment, motivation, unusual talents and financial need
- * application forms are available at the Financial Aid Office and at SDS

The Quebec Federation of the Blind Inc. Bursary:

- * submission deadline: **August 1, 1992**
- * is awarded to registered blind students or their parents
- * for more information contact:

Office Manager, at 484-9232

Imasco Bursaries for Disabled Students:

- * submission deadline: **June 1, 1992**
- * valued at \$2,000 - scholarships are awarded to Canadian Citizens considered to be disabled according to the 1975 United Nations declaration
- * students must be registered in an institution recognized by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada
- * for information write to:

**Director of Awards Association
of Universities and Colleges
of Canada
151 Slater Street, Ottawa
K1P 5N1**

Doreen Kronick Scholarship:

- * submission deadline: **April 15, 1992**

* a \$600.00 scholarship will be presented to one full or part-time student with a Bachelor Degree from any faculty, attending a Canadian University in graduate studies

* the scholarship will be awarded to a student enrolled in a graduate program which will lead to that individual being able to assist persons with learning disabilities

* for more information, contact:

Tel: (613) 238-5721

Montreal - Lakeshore University Women's Club Scholarship:

- * submission deadline: **April 30, 1992**
- * a \$800.00 scholarship will provide financial aid to a female resident of West Island enrolling in University for undergraduate or for continuing post graduate education
- * for further information:

**MLUWC Scholarship
Jan Bowland
275 Oakdale Crescent
Beaconsfield, Quebec, H9X 1X3
Tel: 695-6919**

Centennial Flame Research Award:

- * submission deadline: **March 31, 1992**
- * the recipients of the annual award will use the money to fund a research project aimed at publicizing the achievements and contributions to public life of disabled Canadians
- * any Canadian citizen with a disability may apply for the award of \$1500
- * for more information:

**Standing Committee on Human
Rights and Status of Disabled
Persons
Tel: (613) 996-4228
(613) 995-2266 (TDD)**

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Bursary and Summer Job Program

for Students with Physical or Sensory Disabilities



**Deadline for applications
February 28, 1992**

For more information, pick up an application form
at your student services office.



NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA

Employment Equity Program